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Part B for August 1921

SUBJECT.

Exemption of Mr H. D Rice Supply Engr from the operation of the Myrine Govt Dismissal Rules

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To Hon Secy M.S.L.D. committee } 20 7 675-7
Mr H. D Rice thro the Chief Engr } 9 6-8-21.

Permits Mr Rice to surrender his Policy on the terms laid down

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FILE HEADING.

Exemptions from Insurance

From The ~~Superintending~~ chief Engineer

No. E 9798 Dated 18.5.21. Received 25.5.21

Diary No. 4686	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards a representation from her H. D. Rice, Superintending Engineer, Western circle, requesting that he may be permitted to withdraw from the Mysore Govt Life Insurance.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

Mr Rice says that a few European officers have been exempted by Govt from insuring their lives.

Perhaps the file may be sent to the Insurance office, unofficially

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for favor of opinion. Subd with a copy of Insurance Rules

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Mr. Rice's request is outside the rule.

Sheriffs to previous correspondence on the subject, which are not available here.

The file might find on the Leg. D.C. for original in the case.

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Yes 10.6.21

Leg D.C. 10.6.21

W.W.C. 140-920

18 6/21 Received 11.6.21.

Memo No. 1347 with whole file 2 parts

The file of papers relating to the case of Mr. Rice linked with another containing 2 G.Os. Expunging two European officers of Court from insurance list could be readily got at, is hereunder forwarded for reference and duly being returned.

Forwarded to the Leg. Asst. Secretary with Compliments

11.6.21

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Miss Britten, Matron, Victorial Hospital, and Mr R. Boeguet Inspector of Mines, have been exempted from the provisions of the Insurance Rules.

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Mr Rice's request to withdraw from the Insurance Scheme on payment of the Surrender Value has been fully considered by the Insurance Committee the members of which are unanimous in rejecting the claim for exemption. The precedents quoted in support by him have no bearing on his case.

His is not a request for exemption from the operation of the Insurance Rules entirely ~~on~~ enjoining on all persons of his immediately coming on permanent employment, but withdrawal from the Scheme after joining it, ~~Not Scheme~~ other wise than under the Rules.

The request cannot be complied with as its grant would create a very inconvenient and embarrassing precedent.

Reference is invited to the President's noting 7-2-21 in the Insurance file.

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Mr. Rice's main contention is that as he was recommended for a reduced bonus the terms of the Insurance Policy issued by Government entail a recurring financial loss to him. It is too late to revise the terms of the policy now and all that Government can do will be to permit him, as a special case, to surrender his policy on the terms laid down in Clause II or III of Rule 10 in respect of an official who ceases to be in Government Service before completing 55 years of age.

If there is no objection to this view, the Financial Secretary may inform Mr. Rice accordingly.

12.7.21

Inform Mr Rice and the Insurance Committee as at A.

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2.	To. The Secy M. S. L. I. committee Mr H. D. Rice through the Chief Engineer The comptroller. H ~~65~~ 675-78 6.8.21 Permits Mr H. D. Rice to surrender his policy on the terms laid down in clause II or III of rule 10

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May the amount of this policy be refunded.

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SECRETARIAT
Regd. No. 7488.
13 MAY 1921
MYSORE P. W. D.

No. 669 /Eb(121-21)

Office of the Superintending Engineer,
Western Circle, Mysore,
Dated Mysore, 9th May 1921.
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To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Through

The Chief Engineer of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice that since the year 1909 I have been asking for permission to withdraw from the Mysore Government Life Insurance. Although I have asked for the case to be submitted to Government yet it has always come back to me from the Secretary of the Insurance Committee, declining to grant my request, in spite of the very strong reasons I have given.

During Mr. Chakravatti's period of office as Secretary I was told I could only withdraw by leaving the service, and latterly I am told that the Insurance Committee unanimously agree not to accede to my request for the reason that insurance is obligatory on every officer of Government.

I note below certain facts which will, I think, convince Government that I have not been fairly treated in this matter of Insurance:-

I was examined in the first instance by Dr. FERNANDEZ who recommended me for a REDUCED BONUS, on account of some bodily infirmity which did not exist.

Being a youngster at the time and not realising the enormous loss I was incurring I paid in the first premium

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and obtained the first policy, being given to understand it was compulsory to do so.

Upon learning that I had been granted a REDUCED BONUS and being convinced there was nothing the matter with me I at once appealed to the Senior - - Surgeon - COL. PERCY BENSON I.M.S. - went all the way from Marikanave to Mysore to be reexamined by him and gathered there was nothing the matter with me and that he would have the matter set right.

He was apparently unable to do this because the Policy had already been issued.

Dr. FERNANDEZ, who first examined me and CONDEMNED ME TO A REDUCED BONUS was, I believe, subsequently dismissed from the service of the State for embezzlement and fraud and hence his opinion may be considered to be valueless in a matter of such importance as the Insuran on the life of another.

I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED ON NINE OCCASIONS BY ENGLISH AND CANADIAN COMPANIES AS A FIRST CLASS LIFE and have obtained the maximum bonuses given by the companies -- and yet I am compelled to submit to a REDUCED BONUS under the MYSORE SCHEME.

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When comparing the Mysore benefit with those of a good English Company I am a LOSER OF TEN THOUSAND RUPEES. (This is somewhat reduced latterly on account of two bonuses declared in 1916 and 1921).

I once again request the Government to permit me to withdraw and to grant me a SURRENDER VALUE ON my Policies equivalent to what I have paid in premiums (about Rs.9,000) plus a reasonable rate of interest on my money.

As the Government make no profit from the Insurance Scheme, and as I am heavily insured elsewhere under nine separate policies, I cannot see the necessity for the Government to compel me to continue instead of granting my request (as a special case if necessary

I have already stated that I entered into this insurance when a youngster not having studied the question of insurance and hence not realising the enormous loss I was saddling myself with for life. Latterly owing to the immense increase in the cost of living and heavy commitments in England on account of wife and children, this loss is brought home to me with greater force, and I simply cannot afford to pay the premiums, which have another 10 years to run before the Policies mature.

I have been fighting this case now for 16 years and I cannot imagine a stronger case for the sympathetic consideration of Government. The Insurance Committee have never expressed any sympathy in the case - although it appears to me that it must be apparent to all that I have been unfairly treated - nor have they even remarked upon the points I have raised in support of my request.

In conclusion, I appeal to the Government to let me withdraw on the terms I have mentioned. To say that I cannot withdraw simply

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because insurance in the Mysore Scheme is compulsory or obligatory on all officers of Government cannot be supported as a few European officers HAVE been exempted by Government from insuring their lives

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H.D. Rice

Superintending Engineer,

Western Circle.

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CB 1365. No. E. 9798 dated 18th May 1921.

Passed on, with compliments, to the Chief Secretary to Government for favour of disposal.

11.40 today 20.5.1921

R.V. Sundaramma for Chief Engineer

J. Dey Jones

14.5.21.

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Is this not delivered to me?

Yes attended to

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Signed by_____

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READ— Memo no 9798 D 18-5-21

from the chief Engineer of Mysore forwardi
for orders
letter no 1669/E6(121-21) ~~dated~~ 9-5-21 from Mr H. D.
Rice, ~~Superintending Engineer~~ reporting, Western
~~circle, Mysore~~ ~~Requesting~~ to withdraw from
~~the Insurance Scheme~~ ~~stating that he was~~ ~~recommended for a~~
~~Mr. Rice's main contention is That~~ ORDER THEREON.—No.
~~reduced bonus the terms of the Insurance~~
~~policy entail a recurring financial~~
~~loss to him~~ ~~and requesting for~~
~~stated that he may be permitted~~

over.

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to withdraw from the insurance Scheme and the surrender value on his policy be refunded to him.

Orders thereon.

~~It is too late to avail~~ In the special circumstances, the ~~the terms of the policy now and all~~ Case, ~~Hon'ble Govt Can do both to~~ are pleased to permit Mr. Rice ~~him~~, ~~as a special case~~, to surrender his policy on the terms laid down in clause II or III* of rule 10 in respect (Copy enclosed.) of an official who ceases to be in Govt Service before completing 55 years of age. ~~Mr. Rice is requested to intimate to the Secy, Ins. Secy. his decision~~

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for H Secy.

To. The Secretary, Insurance Committee,
Mr H. D. Rice through the
Chief Engineer.
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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.

R e a d :-

Memo No.9798 dated 18th May 1921 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore forwarding for orders Mr.Rice's request to withdraw fr the Insurance Scheme.

Order No H 675-7 / 97264-20-2

Dated Bangalore the 6 August 1921.

In the special circumstances of the case, Government are pleased to permit Mr.Rice to surrender his policy on the terms l down in clause II or III of Rule 10 in respect of an official who ceases to be in Government service before completing 55 years of age.

Financial Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary, Mysore State Life Insurance Committee.
Mr.H.D.Rice, through the Chief Engineer.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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